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by the state, is not going to become a debate document, where abortion is argued one way or the other. And I forget what else we talked about specifically, because we went into some general things about that particular type of situation. But that basically is what the discussion was. This amendment that Senator Foley is offering is totally inappropriate. It is unnecessary. It will turn the bill into something other than what it is designed to do. He is offering an amendment, and this material that Senator Brashear is attempting to add to the bill that addresses victims' rights. How many of you all feel comfortable saying that a zygote, an embryo, is a victim for the purposes of what Senator Brashear is trying to do? Maybe you all will support that. And if you support it, then you've turned it into a typical Foley bill, and then he will sit down and be quiet, and then I will stand up and speak until Senator Brashear wants to invoke cloture. That's what you're looking at. I'm going to be frank with you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I notice Senator Foley didn't take out after me when I talked about Bruskewitz and his violation of what the bishops agreed to do. And I noticed that the Lincoln Star Journal (sic) had an editorial this morning--and I know he won't attack them--about Bruskewitz. But he comes here with his particular religious views, and he's gotten the Legislature to go along with some of them, and you may go along with this effort. But we're going to spend a whole lot of time this session on that issue, and I think I demonstrated that I'm able to. Senator Foley made a disparaging remark about me. He said I make a threat a day. But what he didn't point out is that I deliver. You know why he withdrew his motion to recommit? He had run out of things to say already. To say that that was good faith, and then offer something like this, indicates that that was a completely disingenuous statement. He had to try to ask Senator Brashear questions to get Senator Brashear to participate in the discussion, to help him carry it on, because he cannot filibuster a bill. He'll offer his motions. He can't carry them through. They'll be voted on one way or the other. Then it's kaput, over. Am I issuing a challenge to him? Most assuredly. Because it's clear he and I are going to dominate